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Thank you,

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Mr. James M. Salvaggio, Director Bureau of Air Quality Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rachel Carson State Office Building P.O. Box 8468 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468

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Dear Mr. Salvaggio: JIM

On August 4, 1998, EPA received a revision to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan (SIP) from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) pertaining to the "Phase I" plan for the Philadelphia severe ozone nonattainment area. This revision contains both the 1996 to 1999 rate-of-progress reduction required by section 182 of the Clean Air Act, and the requirements described in the March 2, 1995 memorandum from EPA Assistant Administrator Mary Nichols outlining EPA's alternative attainment demonstration policy. This revision also establishes the 1990 oxides of nitrogen (NOx) base year inventory for the Philadelphia nonattainment area.

EPA has determined that the submittal is administratively and technically complete, and is reviewing it to prepare a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR). This completeness determination stops the 18-month sanctions clock that EPA started on May 7, 1997. The sanctions clock was started for Pennsylvania's failure to submit the enforceable commitments to adopt (1) additional measures needed for attainment and (2) the remainder of the rules to meet rate-of-progress requirements pending modeling results from the Ozone Transport Assessment Group (OTAG), as required by the March 2, 1995 Mary Nichols memorandum. PADEP's complete SIP submittal remedies that failure. Therefore, the sanctions clock is halted.

If members of your staff have any questions, they may direct them to Maria Pino, Ozone & Mobile Sources Branch, at (215) 814-2181. She is the principal contact for this rulemaking.

Sincerely

Air Protection Division